



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/976,559  
Applicant(s): Pradip MITRA  
For: PLANAR GEOMETRY BURIED JUNCTION INFRARED  
DETECTOR AND FOCAL PLANE ARRAY  
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Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated July 21, 2004, be extended for one month to November 21, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated July 21, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,

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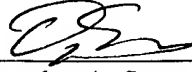
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